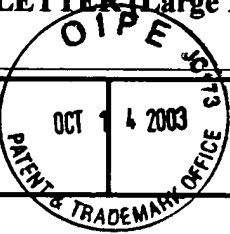
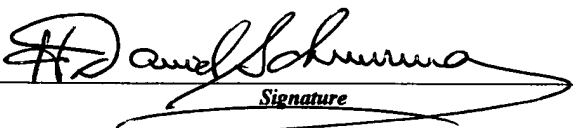
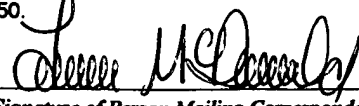


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a nonprovisional application date of  
September 29, 2003, the following amendment is being submitted to cancel all and any reference  
to the omitted drawing.

Please amend the specification as follows: